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OXYGEN DISSOLVED IN WATER

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION (EFS)

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30 August 2006

Dear Sir;

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper accompanies the application filing papers under 35 USC 371 of PCT/GB2005/000813.

Prior to calculating the claims fee, without prejudice or traverse please amend the claims of the application to read as indicated following.